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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of Conrad Kronholm, Jr.

Date: May 16, 2006

Serial No. 10/692,567

Examiner:

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Art Group: 3713

For: Motivational Device for Team Competitions

Atty Docket No. 2338

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.102 for examination of the above referenced application be made special by reason of applicant's age being greater than 65, as set forth in the attached declaration of applicant.

Respectfully submitted,  
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DECLARATION

I, Conrad J. Kronholm, Jr. declare:

1. I am applicant for the above referenced patent application.

2. I was born in the year 1929 and my age is 77.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

 5/8/06  
Conrad J. Kronholm, Jr. Date Signed